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APPLICANTS: HAYASHIHARA ET AL-PCT-1

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TITLE: LIQUID CLAY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: